

FARMERS ARE HARVESTING WHEAT CROP

PUTNAM COUNTY FARMERS BUSY IN FIELDS THIS WEEK

Putnam county wheat growers are in the midst of their 1945 harvest and combines and binders are working over-time in many fields this week. Considerable good wheat is being reported. Some believe the average yield will be close to 30 bushels per acre and many fields are reporting higher yields. Some of the wheat is grading No. 1, while the most of it is No. 2 because of the high moisture content.

The market yesterday was reported \$1.54 per bushel. The oats crop is thought to be the best in many years and some extra good yields are expected when the final report is made. The market price today for oats was reported 60 cents per bushel.

Most farmers have been covered up with work during the past ten days. Their corn crop, wheat and oats harvest and the cutting of clover and the second crop of alfalfa have about all come at the same time and as a result, the farmers are busier than usual, but the peak of their work will be over within another ten days and they will have a breathing spell for the next several weeks, if such a time is ever available to the farmer.

OFFICIAL APPROVAL IS GIVEN PUTNAM CO. FAIR

Roy Schiesz, secretary of the Putnam County Fair Board, is in receipt of official approval for travel to and from the Putnam county fair for exhibitors. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. The board has decided that it could be held legally have been dispensed by the official notice received by the secretary.

Public Service Co. Receives Petition

The Indiana Gas and Water Company, Inc., headed by Louis Schiesz, of Indianapolis, as president, Tuesday petitioned the Public Service Commission of Indiana for authority to purchase the gas and water utility properties hitherto operated by Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. It proposes to finance the new set-up by the issuance of public sale of \$6,000,000 first mortgage bonds, and by the sale of 277,500 shares of no-par value common stock to Public Service Company.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has already approved the separation of gas and water from the electric utilities operated by Public Service, and the latter company's petition for its sale of these utilities to the new company is now pending before the Indiana commission. President Schiesz has had a long career as an official of Indiana utility companies. He has been serving as first vice-president of Public Service, and prior to his election to that office, was president of Central Indiana Power Company and Northern Indiana Power Company. Mr. Schiesz entered the utility business as a youngster out of school in Indianapolis.

Articles of incorporation were filed for Indiana Gas and Water Monday, with Mr. Schiesz, David P. Pardee and Edwin G. Babbe, of Indianapolis, as incorporators. Tuesday's petition with the Public Service Commission completes the program for consideration by the state group which, Mr. Schiesz said, will be (Continued on Page Four)

20 Years Ago IN GREENCASTLE

The minimum temperature was 53 degrees. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Owens and daughter were motoring in Kentucky. Mrs. Horace Askew and sons returned from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ames were here from Indianapolis. Rev. Robert B. Stewart was a visitor from Brazil.

SERVING COUNTRY



Carl E. Berry

Sgt. Carl E. Berry entered the service 54 months ago this month. He is the husband of Mrs. Earlene Berry and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Newgent Sr. Greencastle, Ind. R. R. 1. Sgt. Berry is somewhere in Germany.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Daniel Wilson, Roachdale line-man who was badly burned when he came in contact with 6900 volts of electricity early Tuesday, remains in a serious condition at the Putnam county hospital.

FINAL FIGURES RELEASED ON 7TH WAR LOAN

PUTNAM COUNTY EXCEEDED E-BOND QUOTA BY 28 PER CENT

Final Seventh War Loan figures on the sale of Series F bonds reported by John Earnshaw, Chairman of the 7th War Loan Committee, show Putnam County to have exceeded its E bond quota by a total of 28%. Every township in the county, with the exception of two completed its quota and in these two cases the total sales were sufficiently close to the quota to virtually make 100% performance. Warren Township lacked only \$80.70 of making its E bond quota and Jefferson Township only \$217.00. These figures indicate the vital importance of every individual doing his utmost in the purchase of Series E bonds.

Topping the performance among the townships of the county is Russell where the E bond sales exceeded the quota by over \$33,000 with its percentage of 226.5%. A close second was Franklin Township where E bond sales exceeded the quota by more than \$29,000 for a percentage of 198.5. The last few days of the 7th War Loan campaign in Putnam County followed almost identically the pattern throughout the state and the nation as a whole. Prior to the closing date it appeared that a number of Putnam County townships would fail by a small margin to attain their objective but a 9th inning spurt in sales under the direction of the township chairmen produced a substantial additional dollar amount.

Commenting on the successful completion of the campaign, Fred O'Hair, Chairman of the Putnam County War Finance Committee, expressed gratification on the manner in which the people of Putnam County rallied to the support of the boys in the Pacific, saying "our hats are off to the members of the 7th War Loan Committee in every township and to the people who so loyally showed Putnam County boys that the home front was behind them all the way."

The following is a final tabulation of E bond sales:

Township	Sales	Quota	% of Quota
Clinton	\$ 14,302.50	\$ 14,020	102
Cloverdale	24,732.00	21,030	117.6
Floyd	16,215.00	14,020	115.6
Franklin	59,131.00	29,793	198.5
Greencastle	145,714.50	140,200	103.9
Jackson	21,240.00	14,020	151.5
Jefferson	24,318.00	24,535	99.1
Madison	9,310.50	7,010	132.8
Marion	23,585.50	17,525	134.6
Monroe	24,836.00	17,525	141.7
Russell	59,535.25	26,287	226.5
Warren	6,929.30	7,010	98.8
Washington	19,586.00	17,525	111.8
Totals	\$449,435.55	\$350,500	

TRUMAN PUTS PACIFIC WAR BEFORE BIG 3

PRESIDENT SAYS JAPS' SWIFT DEFEAT IS MAIN ISSUE

POTSDAM, July 18.—(UP)—Blunt-spoken President Harry S. Truman appeared to have forced the Pacific war problem into the number-one spot on the Big Three conference agenda today.

Within a few hours after his first formal meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, the Missouriian was understood to have made clear the American position that the swift defeat of Japan is the principal issue confronting the United Nations—and particularly America, Britain and Russia.

Mr. Truman was scheduled to lunch with Churchill today, after which he will call on Stalin. It was understood that the preliminary matters taken up yesterday will be discussed further today.

Mr. Truman, appointed chairman of the meeting by Churchill and Stalin, stated his case at the first preliminary session in the new palace of Potsdam yesterday afternoon.

A rigid censorship that evoked repeated protests from allied correspondents on the scene blacked out all detailed information on yesterday's 90-minute meeting.

But it was learned that Mr. Truman, without making any direct demands on Russia or Britain, informed his fellow-conferers that the loss of lives in the Pacific must be ended as quickly as possible.

With that accomplished, the foundation can be laid for a peace that will outlast generations to come, the President said. A brief official communiqué issued at the close of yesterday's meeting described that session as a "preliminary exchange of views" on matters requiring decision by the heads of the three states.

"It was decided," the communiqué added, "that the three foreign secretaries, James F. Byrnes, Anthony Eden and Vyacheslav M. Molotov, should hold regular meetings with a view to preparing work of the conference."

Mr. Truman, with typical directness, surprised both Stalin and Churchill yesterday by plunging right into the business of the conference as soon as he accepted the chairmanship.

Instead of going into the customary conference amenities, Truman picked up the accumulated agenda and started to work on it.

Conference officials still were adamant in their refusal to give any information on the progress of the meeting but correspondents were permitted to report that the three leaders set to work almost immediately.

Mr. Truman was said to have taken a liking to both Stalin and Churchill at his first contact with them.

Molotov and Byrnes accompanied their principals to the initial meeting, and Stalin brought with him his regular interpreter, V. N. Pavlov, a veteran of practically all his foreign conferences.

Charles Bohlen of the State Department acted as interpreter for Mr. Truman.

MISSING IN ACTION

Friends of James Edgar, a well known DePauw graduate of a few years ago, are in receipt of word that he has been reported missing in action in the Pacific fleet maneuvers since June 18, Edgar was a member of the Deke fraternity here and will be well remembered by numerous Greencastle friends.

ILLINOIS FIRM TAKES OLD CITY HALL SAFE

The Marby and Son engineering firm from Robinson, Ill., took the old city hall safe from in front of the fire department Tuesday evening. They are repairing the Big Four bridge over Little Walnut. A medium sized truck rolled up to the fire department, the driver hooked a couple of cables around the "big" safe and within ten minutes or so it was on the truck and no one did anything about it. A wench on the truck did the lifting. The driver knew how to do it and what to do at the right time. After it was loaded onto the truck, the safe which had caused many to guess its weight, was taken to the city scales and then many were surprised, because it only tipped the scales at 7100 pounds. Many had expected it go beyond the 10000 pound mark.

EXPERTS SEE LONG FIGHT WITH JAPAN

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(UP)—Rumors and hopes of quick peace in the Pacific take a bad beating among military men here, who believe Japan is full of fight and must be invaded.

She has 5,000,000 well armed troops in the home islands and about 4,000 first line fighter and bomber planes. Japan also has an enormous store of infantry weapons. The consensus hereabouts is that Japan still will fight despite the astonishing failure to challenge our navy's daring approaches to her shore lines.

Thus the spectacular reports of Pacific fleet and air operations, coupled with reports of changes in President Truman's travel plans, may prove to be less immediately significant than they appear in the headlines. Another jolt to the optimists came yesterday when it was reiterated here that occupation of Japan is fundamental in our war policy—occupation by invasion unless the enemy leaders decide to call it quits before that, but occupation in an event.

There are of course some persons who believe that the enemy leaders may get sensible and decide to submit before much more of the homeland is wrecked. The government will have terms on tap for the Japanese to fulfill in such a contingency. But the consensus is that this is a rather remote hope and that a full-scale invasion will be necessary.

If Japan is to be invaded, the time for laying in a stock of hard or soft drinks for the victory celebration is a long way off and the money just now would be better spent in war bonds. The redeployment of the American armies from Europe to the Pacific, in fact, has only begun.

Many army and navy officers believe the invasion of Japan will be a tougher undertaking than the invasion of Europe. The Japanese army is not rated on par with Germany's. But the lay of the land in Japan is such as enormously to favor the defenders against attackers coming over the beaches.

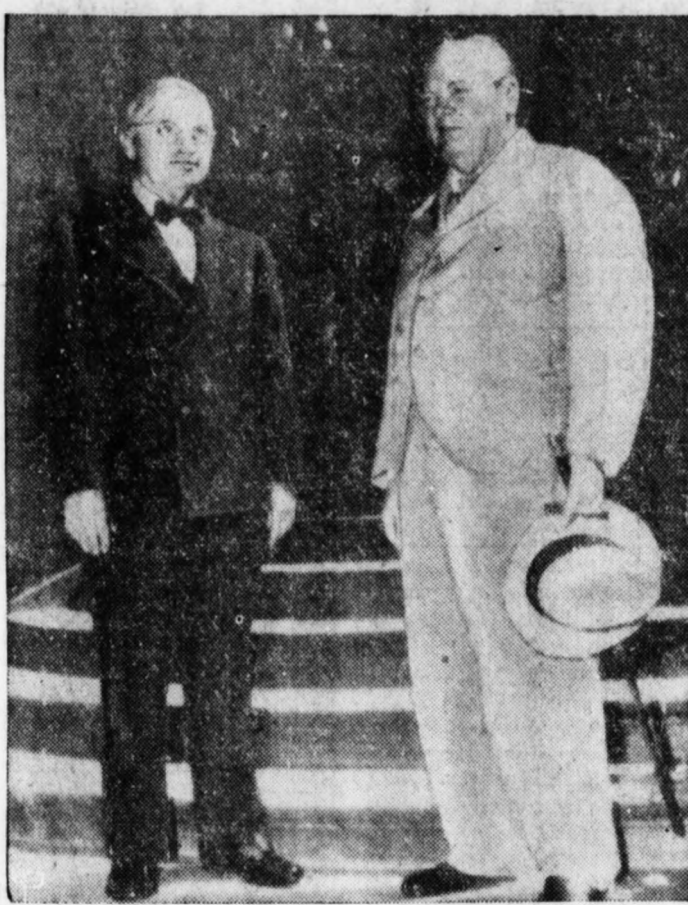
Japan's home islands are similar in some respects to Okinawa, where marines and the army had to fight through hills and ridges to win. An idea of Japanese topography may be gained from the fact that railroads there average one bridge for every four miles of track. It is no country for rolling armored advances such as Patton's men made through France or great enveloping movements such as swallowed German forces in the Ruhr. Great open spaces are needed for such tactics.

Japan is taking a bad beating in the headlines and the allied air and surface forces obviously are dealing some punishing blows. But the feeling here is that the war will continue for some time if Japan's armed forces must be made impotent before she quits. It is estimated that the job of knocking out strategic targets in Japan will take at least another 12 months of air bombardment.

V. F. W. NOTICE

Gen. Jesse M. Lee Post 1550, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

TRUMAN MEETS CHURCHILL IN GERMANY



For the first time, President Harry S. Truman of the U. S. and Prime Minister Winston Churchill meet prior to beginning their "Big Three" conferences with Premier Josef Stalin in the Potsdam area of Berlin. This is a radiophoto from the conference site in Germany. (International)

Local Flying Officer Tells Experience When Forced To "Bail Out" Over China

Friends of Captain Carl H. Dougherty will be interested in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. E. A. Dougherty, describing one of his thrilling experiences during the past winter. He was reported missing by the War Department on November 25th. He and another crew member were rescued by the Chinese and as Captain Dougherty came through the ordeal without a scratch he was soon back at his base and resumed his duty "flying the hump." Captain Dougherty's letter in part follows:

I have just returned to my base after my bailing out in China. Aside from a good scare, a couple of hard jolts and a long walk, I am in pretty good shape. I suppose you would like my description of a parachute jump so I'll do my best.

Upon leaving the plane I remember a terrible roar of the engines, a quick jerk and then an awful silence. After tucking away the rip cord I realized that I was in the inky blackness floating downward. While going through the overcast I got to swinging quite a bit but rather than try to adjust the chute I just let well enough alone. Since it was so dark that I couldn't see the ground I began to wonder where and on what I was going to land. However I was saved from too much of this thought by a terrific jolt and then I realized that I was on the ground. It was impossible to determine what kind of terrain it was so I decided to wrap myself in my parachute and wait for dawn.

A fellow kept blinking a light from some distance so I signaled back. When dawn came I started for the direction of the light. It was the radio operator on a steep hill just across a small valley from where I hit.

During the night I heard a rooster crow and a dog bark so I knew it wasn't far to something to eat, however, I didn't know whether I was in friendly or enemy territory. It was my idea to stick to the hills and scout out the land to determine what kind of people were living there, but the radio operator had a bad leg so we elected to contact the first persons we met and depend on our 45's to get us out of any jam. Going down the valleys we noticed well cultivated fields of cotton and while over half a mile from a farm house a fellow came out to meet us. He was a young fellow with none too friendly an attitude and my imagination led me to believe that he had Japanese characteristics. I suppose we didn't look too much like angels to him with our pistols and knives dangling from our belts. We couldn't make him understand what we wanted and he could not understand the Chinese message for help that we carried in our jungle pack. I offered him a good American cigarette and then diplomacy got



Capt. Dougherty

off in a big way. He took us in to his house and sat us down by the fire to dry our wet clothes. They fed us rice, sweet potatoes, tea and other concoctions which were awfully hard to put down, but I ate as though it was the best meal I ever had. The women folk were quite interested in the silk from my parachute. About the time I was getting nice and comfortable, the men started sharpening up some mighty big knives. Although it turned out to be a hog butchering, I had heard some tall tales about head hunters over some of the territory we fly so I was ready for anything.

Finally some men came who could understand the Chinese writing and through various gestures let us know that they had found the remaining members of our crew, so with a lot of bowing and scraping, we said adieu to our kind friends and struck off behind our newly acquired guides. They took us several miles through the rice paddies to an old Chinese Temple. It was a happy reunion when we all got together to rehearse the night's experiences. One crew member had a few cracked ribs and another a broken arm.

The Chinese Temple had several big, fierce looking idols in it but its present purpose seemed to be that of a school. In about two hours the head man of the district arrived and made arrangements to take us to an American Headquarters. We traveled all afternoon until dark on stretchers carried by coolies down narrow mountain trails.

That evening we came into a small walled city and we were greeted by a fellow with a long pole covered with exploding firecrackers. This was supposed to keep away the evil spirits. He led the procession down the main street of the city with the entire population gazing upon the freaks that had fallen from the sky. At every village along the way this routine was carried out. Through every community soldiers and school boys

LANDIS WANTS PROBE OF SURPLUS TRUCKS

MONTON, Ind., July 18.—(UP)—Congressman Gerald W. Landis, R., Ind., today accused the present administration of allowing "new trucks to rot and rust in open fields."

Landis said that 148 new three-ton civilian trucks belonging to the treasury department and marked "Casablanca-LLA" had stood out in an open field in Bloomington all winter.

Introducing a resolution in congress to investigate surplus trucks held by the government, he said, "No wonder the war effort will cost the American taxpayers \$300,000,000 (B). It is high time the government take steps to sell these surplus trucks to the American people before it is too late."

ODT Takes Over Railroad Cars

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(UP)—Civilians who insist on traveling by train will do so hereafter at the risk of being tossed off anytime and anywhere its necessary to make way for war traffic.

And they can't say they haven't been warned.

The uncertainty involved in future rail travel by civilians was made clear by the Office of Defense Transportation yesterday when it took control of all passenger day coaches and parlor, baggage, express, club, lounge and dining cars.

This order, ODT said, puts all passenger cars at the army's disposal. If necessary, cars can be shifted from one train to another, or from one railroad to another. Trains can be dropped from one schedule and put on another—anytime.

ODT could not estimate just how deeply civilian train travel would be cut from now on. But a spokesman indicated that travelers—particularly would-be vacationists—faced several alternatives, all unpleasant.

They can take a chance and not get where they're going. If they get there, they might not get back, and if they do it could be late. They can ride the rails. They can try hitchhiking, or, preferably from the government's point of view, they can stay put.

The new order was the most sweeping yet issued by the ODT in its campaign to clear the rails for army redeployment. It will remain in effect until the end of the war unless conditions permit earlier termination.

In past actions, Pullman space for civilians has been cut 66 per cent, with more reductions in prospect. Pullman sleepers have been taken off runs 450 miles or less. A five day limit has been imposed on securing reservations. And race horses and show animals of all kinds have been barred from rail passage.

There was just one bright spot on the vacation front. The War Production Board yesterday removed all restrictions on manufacture of trunks and luggage.

UNWED MOTHER BURNS BABY IN FURNACE

CLEVELAND, July 18.—(UP)—Formal charges were to be filed today against Mary Grassi, 21-year-old unwed mother, for the death of a soldier's baby whom she admitted thrusting into a furnace to die on a pile of burning rubbish.

Smoke coming from the chimney on a July night aroused the curiosity of a neighbor and led to the discovery of the child. It died a few minutes after Miss Grassi's father raked it from the furnace with a poker.

Miss Grassi was held in the prison ward of the city hospital. She told detectives she slammed the furnace door shut when the baby squealed as the fire reached it.

Miss Grassi's father confronted her in her room Monday night after the baby was found and she admitted it was hers. She said she felt the pains of its approaching birth and went to the bathroom. The child was born there and she wrapped it in a towel and carried it to the furnace in the basement of her father's home. She refused to name the child's father, but said he was serving overseas.

PLANES AGAIN HIT JAPANESE CAPITAL AREA

YANK AND BRITISH CARRIER PLANES STRIKE 2ND STRAIGHT DAY

Guam, July 18 (UP)—Hundreds of American and British carrier planes were reported smashing at the Tokyo area for the second straight day today while the enemy coast still flamed under a 2,000-ton broadside from the guns of the Allied fleet.

Japanese broadcasts said the great carrier strike that spread havoc across Tokyo's sprawling network of airfields from dawn to dusk yesterday was resumed in force around noon today.

Three hours later the attack still was raging and upwards of 500 Allied warplanes were bombing and strafing airbases and other military installations on all sides of Tokyo, the enemy accounts said.

The new air blow came less than 12 hours after a thundering night bombardment by an Anglo-American surface fleet against the defenseless Japanese coast, barely 25 miles from Tokyo.

Fleet dispatches hinted the Allied battlewagons were maneuvering off Tokyo bay this afternoon and the Japanese alerted their coastal population to expect further shelling.

"The enemy task force is liable to attack us at any chosen time and place," the Japanese Domei News Agency admitted bleakly.

Factories, homes and docks in the wood-and-paper cities lining a 50-mile belt of Japan's eastern shores above Tokyo were blazing furiously from a two-hour night bombardment by the Allied surface raiders that began around 11 p. m. (Tokyo time) last night.

United Press war correspondent Richard W. Johnson reported from the bridge of an American warship that the bombarding fleet wrecked the huge Hitachi Steel plant at Mito, only 35 miles from Hirohito's palace in Tokyo.

Pumping in shells at the rate of a ton a second, the great battlewagons blew the steel works into a mass of flaming rubble and withdrew without taking a single answering shot.

"We knocked down Tokyo's front door," Johnson said. And a radio report from the fleet said the Anglo-American warships, perhaps 150 strong, were racing southward under forced draft in the direction of Tokyo itself.

With the Japanese shore batteries and their sea and air forces still mysteriously silent, all of Japan's Pacific coast appeared to be at the mercy of Admiral William F. Halsey's marauding American Third Fleet and its British units.

Led by the 45,000-ton dreadnaught, Iowa and the Royal Navy's 35,000-ton King George V, a powerful segment of the fleet steamed within six miles of the enemy shores last night to shell scores of targets ranging from 75 miles northeast to about 25 miles east-northeast of Tokyo.

A communiqué from fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz headquarters gave no immediate details on the bombardment, but Halsey broke radio silence while the attack was still on to report terrific destruction along the enemy shore.

Broadcast accounts of the action, interrupted by the thundering crash of the battleship guns, said great fires were spreading up and down the blacked-out

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Today's Weather and Local Temperature

Partly cloudy today, tonight and Thursday with slowly rising temperatures.

Minimum	64
6 a. m.	64
7 a. m.	65
8 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	84
10 a. m.	84
11 a. m.	84
12 noon	86
1 p. m.	86
2 p. m.	86

SCOUTS AT CAMP

Boy Scouts of the Wabash Valley entered, Sunday afternoon, into the fourth week of camping at Camp Krietenstein with ninety-nine Scouts and three visiting Scouters participating in this weeks program in addition to the six adult members of the staff.

Each week the program is varied enough to make for interest for those Scouts staying over but carries out the fundamentals of the regular weekly program. Beginning with an orienter for those Scouts staying Sunday evening, the program includes water activities on Monday evening, practice stunt night campfire on Tuesday, overnight camping trip for all campers on Wednesday, big parents night special feature and stunt program Thursday evening, water and athletic events Friday, some type of a special feature on Saturday evening and closing with the Sunday morning Court of Honor program at 11:00. These features of the program are supplemented daily by the regular opportunity required for Scout advancement work, where Scouts of all ranks are given opportunity to work on outdoor advancement requirements, under the leadership of expert counselors.

Our staff this year is made up of Robert A. Wright, of Casey, Illinois, as camp director; Marvin M. Foulke, Field Executive, assistant director, and in charge of the advancement program; Homer Maxey, from Westfield, Illinois, waterfront director; Perle Fisher, of Sullivan, Indiana, in charge of first aid and handicraft; and James Neckar, of Danville, Indiana, in charge of pioneering, bird study, and other outdoor advancement requirements. This adult staff is supplemented by a strong junior staff consisting of Don Pelkey, George Martin, Richard Fulmer, Gilbert Barbee, Bill King, and Dick Cook, each with a definite responsibility of service, in order that campers may not only have a good time but enjoy a genuine Scout like outing.

The following boys attended one or more of the first four weeks from Putnam District: Billy Voltmer, Lee Masten, Joe Hess, Richard Johnson, Frank Bland, Gerald Ray Etcheson, Drake Ratcliff, Jerry Baker, Jim Summers, Jack Crouch, Robert Huggard, Tommy Cox, Arthur Sunkel, Richard Sunkel, Paul Ritchie, Joseph Estep, Billy Gross, Ronald Rivers, Donald Flint, Bennie Ray Carlin, Doyle Carson, Billy Fellers, Charles Collins, Jim Poor, Bruce Wide Forest Varvel, Doyle Bunten and Eob Robinson.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The regular meeting of the Wide Awake Sewing Club was called to order by the president, Susan Stewart. The pledge to the flag and the 4-H pledge was given. Roll call was answered by each girl giving their favorite color.

The girls practiced judging for the contest Friday morning. Three aprons were judged. The following girls will judge: Rea Sutherland, Ann Dicks, Jean Sallust, Carol Hedge, Susan Stewart, Marietta Sanford and Flo Ann McGuffy.

Those present were Rea Sutherland, Ann Dicks, Jean Sallust, Shirley Bowman, Carol Hedges, Peggy Sutherland, Marietta Sanford, Joan Kay Williams, Susan Stewart, Flo Ann McGuffy and one visitor.

LOCAL OFFICER

(Continued From Page One) stood at attention in company formations. I never returned returned so many salutes in all my time in the Army.

That evening we were quartered at a Chinese Army Post. Up to this time we had no idea where we were or where we were going because we couldn't converse in Chinese. Later an Australian Missionary called us up from the main city of the district and told us where we were and that U. S. Air Force Officers would be at his home in the morning to meet us. We ate a meal consisting of boiled eggs and tea and "hit the sack."

CPL. JIM LOSING GROUND IN FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL

PORT WORTH, Tex., July 18. (UP)—Cpl. Jim Newman, fighting against long odds to overcome effects of three years in a Japanese prison camp, was losing ground today.

The 25-year-old soldier spent a restless night Monday and was unable to eat Tuesday. Mrs. I. F. Newman, his mother, reported. His only nourishment came from a glass of milk at the evening meal.

Weighing only 92 pounds and looking literally like a living skeleton, Corporal Jim has won the admiration and prayers of the nation by a determined struggle to overcome the ravaging effects of starvation, beri-beri and tuberculosis.

Despite his new setback, Mrs. Newman and Corporal Jim's six brothers and three sisters were still confident he would pull through.

"He has the will to live. And he will live, too," said Mrs. Newman.

CONVICTS SOUGHT

INDIANAPOLIS, July 18. (UP)—Indiana state troopers and central state local police were still looking for two escaped prisoners from the Pendleton reformatory today.

Charles Ellison, 20, Kokomo, and Arthur Derringer, 25, Indianapolis, walked away from a field in which they were working outside the reformatory walls yesterday afternoon. They were wearing prisoner uniforms when last seen, police said.

Ellison was serving concurrent sentences of two-to-five and one-to-ten years on convictions in January, 1944, of second degree burglary and grand larceny, while Derringer was serving a year term for petty larceny.

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TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

Evil puts on a bold front, but is quite powerless, unless we give it imaginary power. James 4:7: Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

PERSONAL And Local News BRIEFS

Mrs. Pearl Pickens is now taking her vacation from Prevo's.

Mrs. Floyd Call and children of Orlando, Fla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crosby.

Miss Mary Emma Moore and Miss Coleen Mahony spent Wednesday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Cleon Potter of Indianapolis spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maddox.

Mrs. Edna Hamm spent Wednesday in Terre Haute visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Hoad.

Miss Ruth Peterson, Chicago, spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Gorham and family of this city.

Mrs. Mary K. Fall returned to the home of her brother, Claude Deere in Lansing, Michigan, Monday.

Mrs. E. B. Ferguson and daughter O Brooklyn, New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wood.

Larry Balay of Mooresville has returned home after spending the past week with Gary and Ross Alan Kersey.

Mrs. William Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shumaker and Mrs. John Gough attended the funeral of Mrs. Robert Poynter at Ladoga Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Earley and children returned to their home in Indianapolis after spending the past two weeks with relatives here.

Pvt. Carl Wildman who has been home on a 30 day furlough will return to Camp Atterbury Sunday. Then he will go to Camp Grubben, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ella Mae Gaddis and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robertson and daughter, Marjorie Ann, of Danville, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Gaddis on Martinsville street.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Askew have received word from their son Robert that he has been promoted to the rank of captain. He is stationed in France with the 39th bombardment group headquarters.

Carroll Buel Hammond, Mo. MM 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond, 408 West Franklin street, will leave tonight by the TWA airlines for New York to board his ship after a twelve day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wildman and son Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kennedy and daughter, Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wildman and daughter Sandra of Indianapolis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Imel, and children of Danville spent Sunday at Hoosier Highlands.

P/Sgt. Bert Sackett Linville, USMC, is reported among the navy dead according to the casualty list for release today. P/Sgt. Linville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Linville, live at Cloverdale. He was among the first from this county reported missing in action.

T/Sgt. Dennis J. Buis of Lockbourne Army Air Base of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Dennis J. Buis and children, Joann and Wayne of Zionsville, spent Sunday with Sgt. Buis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buis of near Belle Union. Miss Madonna Buis and Miss Dorothy Bennett of Indianapolis were also guests in the Buis home over the week end.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOUND: Man's wrist watch. Phone 242. 16-3t.

TWO MEN WANTED Offering permanent, profitable connection with established feed company. High earnings immediately. Write Box AA, c/o Banner. 18-1p.

WANTED: An E flat alto saxophone. C. A. Hodge, 808 South Indiana street. 18-2t.

Mrs. Leota Smiley, R. 3, Greencastle, has received word from her husband, Cpl. Elmer Smiley, that he has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed with the army of occupation in Germany.

S/Sgt. Walter Pitts, son of Mrs. Dora Pitts, Putnam county, who has been a prisoner of war in Germany, is now in the United States at Billings General Hospital recovering from his stay in the prison camp. He will be there for some time and would appreciate hearing from his many friends in Putnam county. His address is Billings General Hospital, Ward 1120, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind.

SOCIETY NEWS

Marilyn Crank Weds Carroll Hammond

Miss Marilyn Crank, became the bride of Carroll Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hammond, 408 West Franklin Street, in a very impressive double ring ceremony July 10, 1945 in Irvington Methodist Church at Indianapolis. Rev. Shake of the church read the ceremony.

Guests from this city attending the wedding were Mrs. Elbert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Vern Thompson and Janet Hammond.

Other guests attending included: Sus Brown, Donna Hughes, Margaret Hope, Mrs. George Pritz, Betty Borden and Martha Bivens, friends of the bride from the Methodist Hospital.

The bride graduated from the Methodist School of Nursing with the class of 1945. The bridegroom has served twenty-eight months in the U. S. Navy, twenty-five months of this time on sea duty.

Country Reading Club Holds Anniversary Meeting

Mrs. Verner Houck, south of Greencastle, was hostess to the fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Country Reading Club Tuesday afternoon, July 17, at 2:00 o'clock.

On July 17, fifty years ago at the home of Mrs. John A. Bence, which is now the home of Mrs. Verner Houck, the club was organized with Mrs. William Torr, deceased, as the first president. The only living charter member of the club is Mrs. Lycurgus Stoner.

A string trio from Manhattan, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Jarrell at the piano, played several numbers popular during the "Gay Nineties." Mrs. Jarrell and Mrs. Esther Friend then sang a number of duets, including "Daisies Will Not Tell" and "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet."

Following these beautiful musical numbers, Mrs. John King read a brief history of the club. All the older members then joined in a round table discussion reminiscing and recalling former meetings and activities of the organization.

The members and guests were then invited to the spacious dining room of the Houck home where they were served delicious refreshments.

The present officers include Mrs. Edmond Torr, president; Mrs. Verner Houck, first vice president; Mrs. David Houck, second vice president; Mrs. Charles Hutchison, secretary; and Mrs. James Torr, treasurer. All former and associate members were invited to this anniversary meeting and about fifty members and guests were present to enjoy the afternoon.

Out of town guests included Mrs. John Gray, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Frank Busby, Harmony; Mrs. Harley Pitchford, Linden; and Mrs. Wilbur Seller, Terre Haute.

Enertain With Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kersey entertained relatives with with a birthday dinner Sunday, July 5. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Kersey's mother, Mrs. Richie White of Eminence.

Those in attendance were Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Aldophus Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitaker and children, Kahren and Gordon of Eminence, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whitaker of Stilesville, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitaker of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burton of New York and Mr. Chester Balay and son, Larry of Mooresville.

Missionary Guild Will Meet Thursday

The Missionary Guild of the First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hudson Thursday evening at 6:30 for a picnic supper. Members please bring own table service and sugar.

Union Chapel Meeting July 25

The W. S. C. S. of Union Chapel will meet at the church July 25 to tack comforts. Please bring darning needles and also turn in all rug rags. Everyone try to come.

ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS Freda Rogers, today, July 18.

Anita Pauline Nelson, daughter of Pfc. Theodore Nelson, 3 years today, July 18.

Delliah Jean Overshiner, Greencastle, R. 3, 14 years today, July 18.

Carl Eugene Rockhill, U. S. Navy, 18 years today, July 18.

OBITUARY

Arthur Fry, son of Lawson and Martha Ellen Fry, was born at the Fry homestead two miles east of Greencastle, Aug. 21, 1874 and died at his home in Putnamville June 23, 1945 at the age of 70 years, 10 months and two days.

He spent all his life in and around Greencastle. He was united in marriage to Bertha Dell Runyan of Mt. Meridian on March 3, 1895. To this union were born 5 children, Glen, Opra, Grace, Blanche and Clara.

On Oct. 6th, 1915, they moved into their home in Putnamville where he farmed and was employed as a guard at the Indiana State Farm.

No night was too dark, no storm too severe for him to lend a helping hand to his neighbors and friends and the kindness and love and fatherly advice which he has given these children along life's journey will be appreciated while life lasts, no matter how hard we try, our hearts over flow with sorrow and oh for words just to say how much we really appreciate you dear father who has gone away.

He leaves to mourn his going four children, Glen of Greencastle, Grace, Blanche and Clara, all of Indianapolis, one granddaughter, Marcella Wilson Francis, also of Indianapolis; one sister, Mrs. John Carroll of Fillmore; two nephews, Lee and Louis Clark, of Mt. Meridian and other relatives and a large number of friends and neighbors. Bertha Fry, his wife, and one daughter, Apra, preceded him in death.

The troubles of his life now are ended, the sorrow and hardships are over; a gentle voice now is hushed, his hands are clasped upon his breast and in our aching hearts we know we have no father now.

RECOMMEND FILMS

D. A. R. and Federation of Clubs preview committees in California especially recommend the following films to be shown locally soon: "Counter Attack," war drama; March of Time No. 8, England in war time; "Song of Bernadette," Franz Werfel's novel-story of Lourdes; "Thunderhead, Son of Flicka," story of a wild horse, filmed in lovely Bryce Canyon.

The lovely and instructive nine minute technicolor short shown recently, "Something You Didn't Eat," is distributed gratis by the War Activities Committee. This short stresses the necessity for a balanced diet to maintain health. It deals with the nutrition problem in an amusing and entertaining fashion. State news.

NAB ACCUSED SLAYER



Ernest Rittenhouse, 30, of Orange, N. J., wanted in connection with the ax-murder of his wife and the fatal shooting of a New Jersey State Trooper, is shown after his surrender to police at Martin's Creek, Pa. Rittenhouse was released from an insane asylum two months ago. (International)

trition chairmen are requested to co-operate so that this outstanding film will be shown to the widest possible audience.

News Of Boys

GREAT LAKES ILL.—Two Putnam Co. Ind., men are receiving their initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Their recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a shore station, or to immediate duty at sea.

When their recruit training is completed, these men will receive a period of leave. They are: Homer E. Phipps, 18, son of Mr. H. Phipps R. 4, Greencastle, Ind., Melvin E. White, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, R. 1, Fillmore, Ind.

MIDWAY ISLANDS—John C. Hargrave, storekeeper, second class, USNR, of LaPorte, Ind., is serving in the base insurance office at this Navy island station.

Hargrave entered the Navy in April, 1943, and has been overseas 18 months. His wife, Margaret, lives at 307 Alexander St., LaPorte, and his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hargrave, make their home at 405 Elm St., Greencastle, Ind.

Mrs. Paul K. Hill received word that her husband, Pfc. Paul K. Hill, has been transferred from the 45th Division to the 9th Division and is to stay in Germany as an occupation troop due to having seen action in Italy, France and Germany. The 45th Division is going to the C. B. I. via the United States. Pfc. Hill has been overseas since April, 1944. He would like to hear from his friends. His new address is Pfc. Paul K. Hill, 35897983, Co. F, 60th Infantry, APO 9, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

WITH THE 38TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON LUZON—When an infiltration by Japs through the American lines endangered the 38th division command post a group of M. P.s including Pfc. Lloyd F. Cooper, son of Mrs. Grace Cooper of R. 2, Greencastle, Ind were sent to wipe them out.

The emergency patrol of which Pfc. Cooper was a member encountered the enemy a short distance from the CP. The clash followed results in 11 Japs killed, 2 prisoners and 3 machine guns captured.

Pvt. Cooper has been overseas 10 months, serving in Hawaii, New Guinea, and Leyte, before arriving on Luzon. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with 3 stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon, with 1 star, the American Defense Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal.

HIT JAPANESE

(Continued From Page One) coast, particularly in the main target city of Hidachi.

Hidachi is the center of the teeming industrial area north of Tokyo, site of an important engineering works that already had been partly wrecked by B-29 Superfortresses.

Also in the area are aircraft, electrical, precision instrument and radio factories and a complex railway system.

Tokyo broadcasts said the warships also shelled Sukeyawa, just south of Hidachi, and Daigo, 50 miles farther south.

BABY DROWNED

RICHMOND, Va., July 18 (UP)—A three-month old baby was missing today after a Greyhound bus plunged from a weakened bridge into rain-swollen Gillies creek within the Richmond city limits. Its body was found later in the submerged bus.

—NOTICE—

I have taken over Harry Newton's Ice Business IN ROACHDALE R. H. KENT PHONE 5 ON 226 (Roachdale) Ice At Any Time.

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LEADERS TO MEET

"Hats and Bags" will be the subject of the Home Economics club leaders training lesson to be held at the Gohm Memorial Church basement Auditorium a. m. Thursday, July 19.

Miss Frieda Stoll, Extension Clothing specialist will conduct the meeting as arranged by Lucille Smith, Home Demonstration Agent.

Materials needed by leaders for the training lesson are—general sewing equipment, hat brush, a hat and purse to work

on, a collection of trimmings for hats, and any hats or bags that have been made or made over. Pictures of hats and bags will be useful in getting ideas for the work to be done.

Howard W. Harris is now stationed at Port-Smith, Va.

The largest cut of timber for any one year in the United States was in 1906. In that year the cut was 46,000,000,000 board feet, as compared to about 36,332,000,000 board feet in 1942.



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NEW COMMAND MAPS PACIFIC WAR



UNDER THE NEWLY ANNOUNCED organizational set-up for the war against Japan, not only all the Jap home islands but also Manchuria and the northern empire will be brought within range of 1,000-plane Superfort attacks. Mapping the strategy of the greatest air assault in history are the generals pictured above. Gen. C. A. Spaatz takes over command of the newly formed United States Army Strategic Air Forces which embody two separate air units entirely devoted to use of B-29's and their P-51 and P-47 Thunderbolt fighter escorts. Lt. Gen. Barney Giles becomes deputy commander of the new group. Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay heads the 20th Air Force, based in the Marianas, while Lt. Gen. James Doolittle commands the Eighth Air Force based on Okinawa. Gen. George C. Kenney's Far East Air Forces remain unaffected organizationally by the new strategic air forces but will work in close liaison with Spaatz' units. Gen. Henry H. Arnold remains as chief of Army Air Forces. (International)

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PALESTINE

 Mrs. Bud Ruark and daughter of Indianapolis spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hand.
 Bert Miller and family of Greencastle spent Sunday with Charlie Miller.
 Mrs. Irene Shinn was called to Indianapolis Saturday by the ill-

ness and death of her father, Johnnie Miller.
 Mr. and Mrs. Forest Williamson spent Sunday with C. O. Osborn.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hawks spent Sunday in Indianapolis.
 Mrs. Nora Miller called on Mrs. Nell Bartlett Monday afternoon.
TRY BANNER ADVERTISING

GREENCASTLE R. I.

 James Carmichael passed away at his home Monday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staggs, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Staggs and son attended the Boswell reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delton Spencer at Clinton Falls.
 Bobby Buis of Edinburg is

visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Staggs and son called on her father, Mr. Thomas White and son Gilbert of Limerdale.
 Mrs. Emma Cox spent one day last week with Mrs. Rachel Cox.
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Staggs of Brazil called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staggs Saturday night.

TO PROBE RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(UP)—The Senate military affairs committee wants to find out what is behind the resignation of Maj. Gen. Claire Lee Chennault as commander of the U. S. 14th Air Force in China.

The committee decided in a closed session yesterday to look into the question. It will start with a closed meeting tomorrow with Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson.

It was reliably reported that the committee devoted most of yesterday's closed session to discussion of the Chennault resignation and many members expressed dissatisfaction and a feeling that Chennault may have been the victim of an injustice.

One member said he believed that Chennault "has been shoved around by some of the army brass hats."

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Verna Stultz, 945 North Denny street, Indianapolis, was admitted to the county hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Daisy McCamack, R. 2, is a patient in the county hospital.

Mrs. Sarah Pease, 521 Anderson, returned to her home Tuesday evening from the hospital.

FEDERAL WORKS AGENCY, Public Buildings Administration, Office of District Engineer, 377 U. S. Court House, Chicago 4, Illinois, July 5, 1945.—Sealed bids, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 2 p. m., July 30, 1945, and then publicly opened, for furnishing the materials and performing the work for painting masonry, roof and floor repairs, interior and exterior painting at the U. S. P. O., Greencastle, Ind., in strict accordance with the specifications dated Feb. 28, 1942, and addendum thereto dated May 15, 1944. Specifications and other data may be had at the office of the custodian of the building or the Office of the District Engineer, Ailyn A. Packard, District Engineer. 17-3

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Found in Berlin



SISTER OF Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia of New York, Mrs. Emma Gluck, right, is shown with her daughter, Mrs. Jolanda Denas, and her grandson, Richard, after they were found in Berlin. Mrs. Gluck was arrested by the Nazis in Budapest in June, 1944, and spent 11 months in a Nazi prison camp at Ravensbruck. Mrs. Denas also was arrested and kept in solitary confinement for nine months at the same prison, although neither mother nor daughter knew the other was there. (International)

NAZIS SOUGHT TO RID ALSACE OF FRENCH TIES

STRASBOURG (UP) — In their efforts swiftly to Nazify Alsace after its occupation in 1940, the Germans regulated every phase of life, down to the kind of hat a man could wear and the names he could give his children.

Beginning with the landscape and ending with the individual's diet, the Germans set about eradicating every trace of French life which has flourished in the district since it was returned to this country in 1918.

All monuments which commemorated the history of French Alsace, regardless of their worth or decorative value, were destroyed. All the streets and parks which bore French names, or names alluding to French history or French mythology were renamed, glorifying Nazi personalities or ideas. Even the Alsatian dialect was purged of French expressions.

Beginning with these externals, the Nazi leaders worked down to the family and the individual. They made an attack on family life by giving persons of French extraction the choice of expulsion—probably to Poland—or the divorce court. In the case where the husband was Jewish, or had volunteered for military service in behalf of France, or had ever lived in France, divorce could be obtained without further reason.

For those who were hesitant about taking this step, concentration camps were established. The Germans created the "model" type of Aryan and demanded that everybody conform. Wearing typically French hats, such as a beret or derby, was a sure way to arrive at the concentration camp. The Nazi salute was obligatory and typically French expressions of all sorts were prohibited.

Non German first names, such as Yvonne, were required to be changed to German names such as Edelriede. Children were ob-

liged to join the Hitler Youth group and everyone else was obliged to join some Nazi organization. Finally, conscription was introduced and men were drafted for the German army.

The press was standardized and liberally fed with German propaganda, but here and there traces of independence were maintained, which are now busy destroying the effects of Nazism.

BRITISH MUSEUM'S BOMB

LUCK RAN OUT ON 3D HIT
 LONDON (UP)—On Sept. 18, 1940, a German pilot dropped a bomb through the roof of the British Museum, London. It passed through two floors and failed to explode.

Five nights later, through the same hole less than a yard in width, fell another bomb, a 500-pounder, which likewise passed through two floors and failed to explode. On the third occasion, however, the museum was unlucky. One night a bomb dropped and destroyed 150,000 medical, law and other books.

Classified Ads

-For Sale-

FOR SALE: Transparent apples. Buchheit Orchards. 6-1f

FOR SALE: Allis Chalmers cultivator with power lift and mulching attachment. Louis C. Garrett, Fillmore. 14-5p.

FOR SALE: Mahogany dining room table. Call after 6 p. m. Phone 713-WX. 16-1f.

FOR SALE: White rock fries. Mrs. Roy Porter, Brick Chapel. 16-4p.

FOR SALE: Coming 2 year old black Jersey bull. Eligible to register. D. H. Collier, Cloverdale, R. 1. 16-4p.

FOR SALE: Taking orders for Vicland oats. Extra good. Will combine this week at Jefferson township farm, Ralph Sandy, Martinsville. Phone 69. 16-6f.

Public Sale Of Household Goods

At my home, 422 Anderson Street on,
SATURDAY, JULY 21
 Starting at 12:30 O'Clock.

Two 9x12 rugs, one 8x9 cotton wash rug, several small rugs, two 9x12 rug pads, sectional Cherry bookcase, one studio couch, one Mohair davenport, one bed davenport, two chests of drawers, one dresser, one vanity and bench, one roll top desk, three study tables, two occasional tables, two section metal filing cabinet, one white enamel top kitchen cabinet, one kitchen cabinet with drop leaves, metal porch glider, wicker furniture, one large wardrobe, one large picnic table, two benches, pictures and picture frames, 12 wood folding chairs, one maple finish dinette table with five chairs, one wall cabinet, 3 five gallon earthen jars, two 12 foot ladders, mowing scythe, two spades, shovels, garden rake, hoes, table lamp, bridge lamp, glassware, dishes, two feather beds, two sleds, one sandbox with cover, fruit jars, gasoline camp stove, two mantle gasoline lantern, quilting frame, Beck duplicator, photographic supplies, 75 feet wire fencing, 5 fence posts, two garden pews, one wheel barrow, 50 ft. garden hose, tan window shades, 24 panes 18x20 window glass, mortar box, bench saw with motor and accessories mounted on table, one electric fan, man's bicycle, girl's bicycle, shop tools, coffee table, extra chairs, end tables, one bedstead. Other articles too numerous to mention.

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Administrator's Sale

OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned administrators of the estate of John W. Newgent, deceased will offer for sale at public auction, at the late residence of said decedent, in Clinton Township, Putnam County, Indiana, located 3 miles west and 1½ miles south of Morton, on

FRIDAY, JULY 20
Sale starts at 12:30 P. M.

The following personal property:

2 good big, well broke horses.
 20 head hogs.
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 Household furniture and furnishings, (Some antique).
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 200 bushels good corn.
 Chicken wire.
 Oats, Timothy and Clover Hay.
 1 good Remington pump shot gun.
 1934 Chevrolet Coupe in good condition.

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Roy Newgent

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COL. ALTON HURST, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE: 1935 model V-8, 14 Larrabee street. Call after 4:30 p. m. 16-3p.

FOR SALE: Small house and lot north edge of Fillmore on black top. White Box CN, Banner. 16-6f.

FOR SALE: Musical instruments, all kinds: saxophones, clarinets, trombones, trumpets, violins. We clean and repair any kind or make of instruments. All work guaranteed. C. A. Hodge, 808 South Indiana Street. 17-3f.

FOR SALE: Milk cows, Elmer Estridge, 1-2 mile east of Mt. Meridian on Road 40. 17-4p.

FOR SALE: Dalmation or coach pups. Noble Terrill, mile west of Stilesville on 40. 17-6p.

FOR SALE: Practically new three pair Walk Over and naturalizer ladies pumps: black, brown and white. Too small for owner. Reasonably priced. Size 7 1-2, no ration stamps. Call 896-W. 17-2p.

FOR SALE: 10 shoats. Fred Chadd, R. 3. 17-2p.

FOR SALE: 1935 Ford Deluxe Fordor Sedan. New motor, radio, heater and four good tires. C. J. Ferrand, Fillmore. 17-2p.

MID-SUMMER SPECIAL!
 Three 5x7 highest quality portraits and one 2½x3 print sealed between plastic that lasts forever. Ideal to send overseas for fillfolds, for only \$6.95. Regular price \$8.75. This offer for July and August only. VON STEINEN'S STUDIO (upstairs over Murphys 5 and 10 cent store.) Tu.-Th.-10f.

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FOR SALE: Galvanized roofing \$6.00 square; Lead head nails; Burdall house paint 5 gal. \$16.00; poultry netting; complete set of field harness \$95.00; step ladders; Oakes all metal hog feeders \$42.00; hay rope; plumbing supplies; Automatic city gas water heaters \$56.25; 28" Mueller furnaces; Screen doors \$4.95; Fairbanks-Morse deep well water systems \$97.25 to \$164.50. Etcheson Hardware and Furniture, Bainbridge. 18-6f.

FOR SALE: Eight foot Electrolux refrigerator, used with natural or bottled gas. Water cooled. Also child's 3 piece army suit, size 8. Phone 409-W. 632 East Washington street. 18-1f.

-Wanted-

WANTED TO RENT: 5-6 room house by the first of August, unfurnished. Box 67, Fillmore. Phone 7. 16-6p.

WANTED: Young man for our billing department. If you are a good typist and would like a position dealing with figures, apply at the office of American Zinc Products, Division. 17-2f.

WANTED: Middle aged lady to live with small family, all adults. No laundry. Write giving full details and wages expected in first letter. Box 21, Bellmore. 18-1p.

WANTED: Responsible dealer to sell and install insulation. Equipment furnished. Capitol Rockwool Company, 655 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. 18-3f.

WANTED: Man, free to travel, to take care of our termite customers, truck furnished. Termite Control Company, Box 5374, Indianapolis, Indiana. 18-3f.

Father and son want to rent a 200 or 250 acre dairy and grain farm. Can give good references. 50-50 or grain and privilege rent. Box RB, Banner. 18-4p.

Girls and Women—17 to 40 (white) for waitress work in fine Evanston tea room. No alcoholic beverages served. Guaranteed weekly income of \$30.00 or more. Meals and uniforms furnished. No experience necessary. Full pay while learning. We pay your fare to Evanston and have selected rooms available. Plan on working with us for at least 3 months as these positions are permanent. Write to Cooley's Cupboards, Evanston, Illinois. 16-3p.

"FEMALE HELP WANTED"
 50 CHRISTMAS CARDS \$1.—Printed with sender's name. Sell to friends, others. Make up to 50c profit on best 21-Card \$1 Box. Fast-selling Gift Wraps, Religious, Humorous, etc. Exp. unnecessary. Samples on approval. Hertel Art, 305 W. Adams, Dept. B-1, Chicago. 18-1p.

WANTED: Several tons of baled timothy or mixed hay. Must be from slice baled. Leave name at Banner office. 18-3p.

WANTED: Good used car and house trailer. 612 Crown street. 18-2p.

WANTED: Hospital bills to pay—Ask us how your hospital and doctor bills can be paid if you are sick or hurt. Simpson Stoner, Insurance. Phone 6. 13-16-18-20-23-25-27-30-1-3-6-8, 10, 13, 15, 15f.

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NOTICE! Don't forget Plainfield Horse Show, Sunday, July 29. 11-13-18-20-25-27-6f.

-Real Estate-

FOR SALE: S.x room house, newly decorated modern except furnace. Large lot. Phone 628-M. 18-2p.

-LOST-

LOST: Small Red Tick female hound. Left with chain on. Notify Tom King, 406 N. Madison St. or Russell King, Greencastle, R. R. 3. Reward. 16-3p.

LOST: Maroon, white and green bicycle. Box RW, Banner. 17-2f.

LOST: White Collie dog. Answers to name "Mike." 309 West Poplar street. 17-2p.

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AND MORE, AND MORE!**GETS PETITION**

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asked to hear the case as soon as its docket will permit.

Serving on the board of directors for Indiana Gas and Water with Mr. Schiesz will be William C. Griffith, of Indianapolis; Pierce C. Ward, of Rochester; Wm. C. Freeman, of Chicago; and David P. Pardee, of Indianapolis. Officers of the new company will include Paul Stark, who has been treasurer of Public Service, as vice-president and treasurer; Fred Dopke, as vice-president; and Paul D. Birdsall, as secretary. All three are veterans in Indiana utility operation.

President Schiesz said that operating personnel for the new company will be recruited largely from the ranks of experienced men in Public Service. His concern, he added, will undertake to continue improving service and supplies in water and gas, at the lowest rates consistent with costs and taxes. "It will also be our plan," he said, "to cooperate in every way in the development of industrial production in the cities where we serve."

Senator Is 80**SENATOR ARTHUR CAPPER** (R.) of Kansas, celebrates his 80th birthday working at his desk in the capital. He told reporters: "I have had good health, good friends, and most of the time good luck." (International)**Prices Reduced****IN WARDS CUT-PRICE
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It's contents consists of 37 pieces of first aid supplies, for use in homes, cars, schools, clubs, or any other place where first aid may be given. Get yours today. **.59**
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This case is made of hard trunk fiber, a high grade strong material that will give long satisfactory service. **1.69**
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Prepare now for the coming canning season and buy your need of fruit jars as we are able to supply you with any quantity. **.47**
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Modernize your bath room for only a few dollars while we have a supply, as the quantity of sheets are limited. **.19 sq. ft.**
- 1.49 MEN'S DRESS CAPS
Woven suiting fabric of 100% new wool, 38% re-used wool and 50% rayon. Expertly styled with tapered inner seams for extra strength. **.97**
- 1.59 MEN'S AND BOY'S SWIM TRUNKS
Ideal for fast swimming and diving, snug fitting novelty knit, have springy elastic quality and quick drying. **1.17**
- .39 - .49 - .59 MEN'S HARVEST HATS
Why smother by this warm weather when you can buy one of these wide or narrow brim pinch front open weave hats at such a low price. **.24**

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CLEARANCE****OF CLOTHING AND SHOES**

- 4.98 WOMEN'S SWEATERS
Made of 100% Wool. These are slightly soiled in folds. Pastel shades in all colors. **2.77**
- .98 and .59 DICKIES
Gracefully tucked and darted and designed on simple lines. Not many of any kind, but a nice assortment from which to choose. **.17**
- Add distinction to your costumes with one of our dressy white purses. Our 1.98 purses are on sale at .77; our 2.98 at 1.27; our 3.98 at 1.77 and our 4.98 at 2.77.
- 3.89 VERSATILE JERKINS
A basic fashion that can be varied with a change of blouses. The straps drape and taper gently to the waist to give you a slim look. **2.47**
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Made on a correct beautiful last. Durable leather soles of stitch down construction, also brown oxfords with the same reduction. **1.97**

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- 4.19 PORCH AND YARD UNFINISHED CHAIRS
Sturdy solid hardwood construction, practical style and sturdily built for hard wear. Save twice by buying and painting this chair according to your own desires. **3.66**
- 5.95 COTTON BLOSSOM CHENILLE RUGS
Thick cotton pile of finely spun yarns, not as high pile as in a shaggy rug but more closely tufted. Fine quality construction insures lasting beauty and long wear. **2.77**
- 3.98 BABY SWINGS
All you have to do is hang this swing in your door and your baby will be content for hours. **2.44**
- 3.98 BABY MATTRESS COVERS
Slightly soiled yes, but in Wards Supreme Quality and all sanforized. Size 27 1-2 x 51 1-2". This is indeed a good buy. **.97**
- .35 WINDOW SHADES
36" wide and 6 ft. long in lintone texture—oil-paint finish. Truly washable with any mild soap and water. Will not pinch, crack or fray. Colors green, ivory, and ecru. **.27**
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Store all your winter clothing in one of these dust free and moth proof bags, these are made of sturdy cedar impregnated paper. Envelope style. **.37**
- .79 & .98 VENTILATORS reduced to .37 & .54
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MONTGOMERY WARD**AUSTRALIANS
PUSH BORNEO
JAPS INLAND****AUSSIES GET AIR SUPPORT
IN DRIVE EAST OF
BALIKPAPAN**

MANILA, July 18.—(UP)—Veteran Australian troops pressed Japanese units steadily inland in eastern Borneo supported for the first time by tactical aircraft flying from Sepinggan airfield near Balikpapan. Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique announced today.

The airfield is approximately five miles east of Balikpapan and within striking distance of any portion of the constantly changing front.

Army engineers also were working on Manggar airfield, 11 miles west of Balikpapan, and it will be able to take its full quota of planes soon. This airfield has two hard-surfaced runways.

Stunned by the swift loss of their stronghold on Mount Bato-champar, Japanese forces although still fighting stubbornly were believed definitely weakening in the defense of the routes leading to Samarinda, 60 miles to the north.

Heavy bombers, reconnaissance planes, and fighters continued pounding Formosa. Storage facilities on Hoko Island in the Pescadores west of Formosa in the Formosa Straits, were damaged by strafing. The Mago boatyards were bombed at night.

On Formosa's southwest coast many supply installations were destroyed or damaged, while heavy bombers in the wake of a night raid on the Canton industrial area made a daylight attack on Homan Island arsenal and near-by Tien-Ho airfield.

Blockading search planes at night bombed and strafed enemy shipping in the Amoy, Swatow, and Hong Kong area, on the southeast China coast, wrecking over 100 river vessels and causing other heavy damage.

**CHINESE RECAPTURE
FORMER AIR BASE**

CHUNGKING, July 18.—(UP)—The Chinese communique announced officially today the recapture of Kanhsien, former American 14th Airforce airbase city in southern Kiangsi province.

The communique said that Kanhsien (Kanchow) was retaken early yesterday and that Japanese troops south of Suichwan, 45 miles northwest of Kanhsien, are pulling out to the north.

Chinese troops closing around Kweilin have reached Liang-kiang, 14 miles to the west.

Other Chinese troops are attacking Yungfu, 26 miles southwest of Kweilin and closing in on other points along the Liuchow-Kweilin highway while Japanese forces at Chuanhsien.

75 miles northeast of Kweilin, have launched an unsuccessful counter-offensive against Chinese positions.

Kanhsien's capture completes an action which began on July 15 with the capture of a former American airfield in the southwestern suburbs of the town.

**Japs Plan 'One
Deadly Stroke'**

WASHINGTON, July 18.—(UP)—Japan is saving every possible plane until an actual invasion of the homeland, and then will annihilate the invasion force with "one deadly stroke," Tokyo told the people of occupied East Asia today.

A Domei dispatch in Japanese read by the FOC made no attempt to minimize the danger to the home islands. It summed up the terrific weight of land, sea and air power raking Japan and said this "bluntly reveals the seriousness of the situation."

To meet the allied strategy, which calls for destruction of Japan's fighting power before an invasion, Tokyo said that "crack Army and Navy forces are waiting for the decisive moment to smash the enemy beyond his ability to recover with one deadly stroke."

"For that decisive moment of battle it is vitally necessary that we preserve our strength and strike with lightning effect," Tokyo said. "We must not move until the time is ripe. We must not play into the enemy's hands." Other broadcasts indicated the desperate state of Japanese

transportation under the blasting of American air attacks. Freight car loadings have been reduced 25 per cent since June, both by air attack and by a shortage of labor in Japan's bombed-out transportation centers, Tokyo radio acknowledged.

To meet the crisis the government has given the Army control over all motor vehicle factories. Production of automobiles was placed under direct supervision of Army arsenals.

Meanwhile a combined British and American fleet was bombing and shelling the Tokyo area. Against that background Emperor Hirohito ordered Premier Kantaro Suzuki to the Imperial Palace at 5 p. m. (Tokyo time) for a report on the general situation. Suzuki had devoted his morning cabinet meeting to reports from the ministers of war, transportation and home affairs.

**Deputy Sheriff
Dies Of Wound**

MARION, Ind., July 18.—(UP)—Burk Williams, 37, Grant county deputy sheriff, was fatally wounded by a fellow deputy while attempting to make an arrest last night.

While closing in on a suspect in a drive to break up an organized burglary ring here, Williams was struck in the temple by a bullet fired by Raymond Smith, 40. He died an hour later in a Marion hospital.

Several arrests were made in Grant county Monday when Sheriff Lora Puckett began a drive to solve a score of multi-

county burglaries. The campaign resulted in the arrests of three persons and the recovery of \$5,000 of loot.

One man, Clarence Tucker, 42, an ex-convict, was being hunted yesterday, police said. When deputies Williams and Smith heard last night that Tucker was in Marion to see his wife, Mrs. Anna Tucker, 28, they went after him alone.

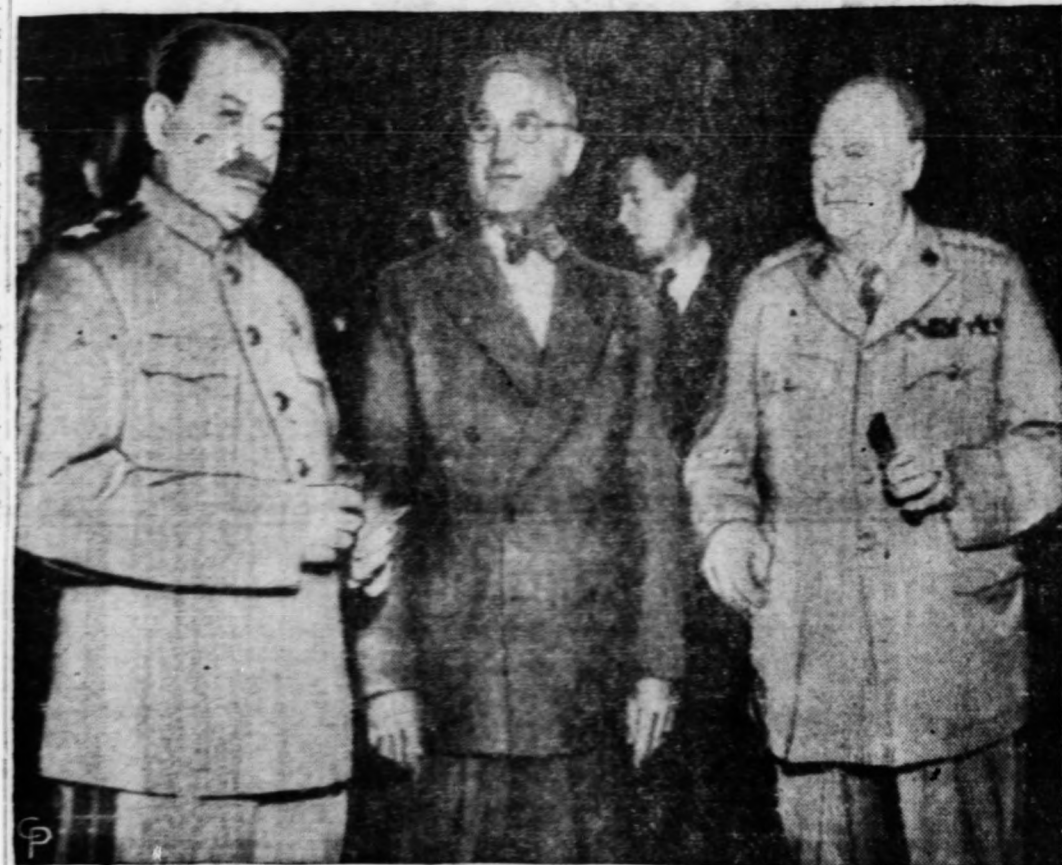
Smith told police that after he and Williams located Tucker and started closing in on him from two directions, Tucker whirled and acted as though he was attempting an escape. Smith fired at the suspect, he said, but the bullet missed Tucker and entered the deputy's skull.

Arrested in connection with the burglary ring were Daly Shippley, 35, Mrs. Francis Shippley, 57, and Mrs. Tucker. Loot recovered at that time included a dozen outdoor engines, guns, radios, tires, cameras, clothing and electric tools.

MORE TROOPS HOME

NEW YORK, July 18.—(UP)—More than 7,200 troops from the European theater are scheduled to disembark from three transports today.

The transport General Greeley will bring 3,700 troops, including members of the Second Infantry Regiment and an advance detachment of the Eighth Corps. Aboard the transport Sea Port were 3,188 troops, including members of the 10th Infantry Regiment. The George

FIRST PICTURE OF "BIG THREE" MEETING IN BERLIN AREA

Here is the first picture to reach the United States of the historic meeting between President Harry S. Truman of the U. S., Premier Josef Stalin of Russia and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain at Potsdam, outside Berlin. The "Big Three" conference now going on will decide the future fate of Europe. Signal Corps Radio photo. (International Soundphoto).

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W. Woodward will bring 30 troops.
The Daniel Lowndale army yesterday bringing 360 rotation troops, including members of the 84th Bombardment Squadron and 970th Air Engineer Squadron.**PROBE FATAL PLUNGE**

CHICAGO, July 18.—(UP)—An inquest was set for 10 a. m. today in the death of Arthur J. Sikora, 39-year-old engineer of the Wright Aeronautical Corp. who plunged from the 20th floor of the Palmer House yesterday.

Authorities last night abandoned a theory that Sikora, chief engineer of the firm's Lockport, O., plant was a victim of enemy agents seeking war-vital aviation plans. Sikora's company makes Superfortress engines.

In New York, a statement from Curtiss-Wright Corp., of which Wright Aeronautical Corp. is a division, said an investigation showed "no evidence" to support the enemy agent theory.

AT THE VONCASTLE

Lovely Simone shares honors with James Ellison and William Terry in Monogram hit comedy, "Johnny Doesn't Live Here Anymore," current attraction at the Voncastle Theatre.